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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. B. REGISTRY
File No. S. B. D. 7516

C.S.6, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date Aug. 18 28 19 36. 8 36

Subject Reference the attached letter dated 13.8.36 from Mrs. Cooke, 427 Yu Yuen Road, on the subject of P.J. Melcer.

Made by and *Forwarded by* D.S.I. Golder.

Relative to the above matter I have to state as follows :-

Mrs. Cooke is a British subject or at least she claims such status in which case her only redress at law is to sue P.J. Melcer by civil process.

As to the property remaining in her possession and which was detained by her predecessor, boarding house keepers have no legal right under British law to detain anything which is the property of a boarder in lieu of debt. Boarding house keepers have the right to refuse shelter or accommodation to anyone or to enter an agreement as to charges with each individual and in view of this are denied the power to detain property allowed the ordinary inn keeper.

DR 28/8

Pm Golder
D. S. I.

P.A. to D.C. (CRIME)

P.A. Crime.
Sir,
Mrs. Cooke
informed as
spoken.
Pm Golder D.S.I.
26/8/36.

D.C. (Crime & Special Branches).

Re. to D.C. Crime
DR 18/8

ALSA LODGE
427 YU YUEN ROAD
TEL. 22091
SHANGHAI.

Mrs Cooke has just taken over the management of the above address, & she would like to draw the attention of the Police to one ˣP. J. Helen, employed by the Crown Life Ins: Co. at 113 Kiukiang Rd - This man stayed at "Alsa Lodge" from ~~Oct~~ Sept: 2nd /35 - till Oct 12th - 39 days - when he tried to get away with his luggage, without paying his bill - He owes $120.00, & Mrs Cooke holds a safe, & four trunks of his, & does not quite know what to do in the matter - she has written repeated requests for a settlement of this a/c, which have been ignored - Therefore she is reporting the man to the Police, as he appears to be a very undesirable character -

Mrs Cooke would appreciate it very much if the Police will take this matter up -

x See also D [illegible]

August 13th /36.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
15 [illegible]
(CRIME BRANCH)

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See Special Box 62

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Special Branch Regy. OFFICE

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